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Remarks

In drawings stand objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). In response thereto, applicant has canceled claims 9, 10, 20 and 21.

Claims 8-30 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Patent No. 6,302,829. In response thereto, applicant has filed herewith a terminal disclaimer.

With this amendment all grounds for rejection are believed to have been addressed and overcome, and it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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